

# **Mobility for the New Millennium**

The Maricopa Association of Governments is embarking on its most significant transportation planning effort in 40 years. With the Valley freeway system slated for completion in 2007, a new Regional Transportation Plan is needed to guide the region's transportation system.

Our population of 3 million residents is expected to double by the year 2040. What will the Valley look like? How do we maintain our quality of life? How will we live and work in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? Will we have enough water and power? Will we have more traffic congestion? What is the future of technology and transportation?

You are invited to hear national and local experts discuss key issues that will help shape the valley's transportation system. You are invited to attend and participate in the five forums on these topics.

# **Expert Forum Series**

Demographics and Social Change

### ▶ February 23

Anthony Downs, Brookings Institute

- Sprawl and Congestion

Sandra Rosenbloom, University of Arizona

- Women and Elderly Transportation Needs

Eric Anderson, Maricopa Association of Governments

- Population Growth and Immigration

Louis Olivas, Arizona State University

- Race, Ethnicity and Income

Bruce Mosby, Greater Phoenix Black Chamber of Commerce (Moderator)

New Economy

#### March 2

Jeanette Harrison, Intel

- Technology in the New Economy

Jon Talton, Arizona Republic

- Urban Fabric of the New Economy

Joel Kotkin, Reason Public Policy Institute

- New Geography of the New Economy

Tom Horan, Claremont Information and Technology Institute

- Deployment of Information Technologies

Mary Jo Waits, Arizona State University

- Arizona's Future in the New Economy

Rick Weddle, Greater Phoenix Economic Council (Moderator)

**Environmental and Resources Issues** 

#### March 9

Felicia Marcus, Former EPA Region 9 Administrator

- Federal Environmental and Resource Protection

Charles Redman, Arizona State University

- Ecological Consequences of Growth

#### Diana Mendes, BRW

- Environmental Considerations in Transportation Planning

David Feuerherd, Arizona Lung Association

- Air Pollution and Air Quality Trends

Roger Manning, Arizona Municipal Water Users Association

- Water Resources Affecting Growth
Jack Pfister, Arizona State University (Moderator)

Land Use and Urban Development

### March 23

Reid Ewing, Rutgers University

- Hybrid Development

John McNamara, BRW

- Land Use and Transportation Connections

Grady Gammage Jr., Gammage & Burnham

- Growth Patterns

Gary Garczyski, National Association of Home Builders

- Smart Growth and Housing Trends

John Landis, University of California at Berkeley

- Modeling to Predict Regional Change

Kathryn Lincoln, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (Moderator)



# **Expert Forum Series,** continued...

Transportation and Technology

March 30

Robert Skinner, Jr., Transportation Research Board

- Future Transportation Trends

Tom Larwin, San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development Board

- Light Rail and Transit Systems

Robert McQueen, PBS & J

- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)

Mo Garfinkle, National Transportation Consultant

- Crowded Airways

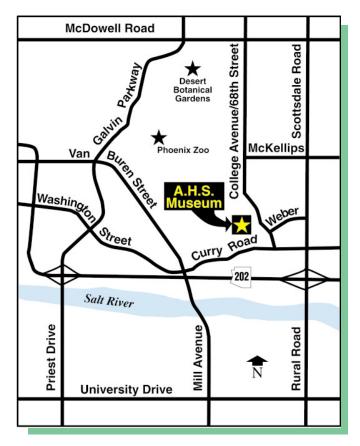
Pitu Merchandani, University of Arizona

- Transportation Technologies

Rick Pilgrim, BRW (Moderator)

All forums are *free*, and will take place on Fridays at the Arizona Historical Society Museum Auditorium at 1300 N. College Ave. in Tempe from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Liz Ellis of URS at 602-861-7487.



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The Regional Transportation Plan is a study in cooperation with the Maricopa Association of Governments, Arizona Department of Transportation and Regional Public Transportation Authority.